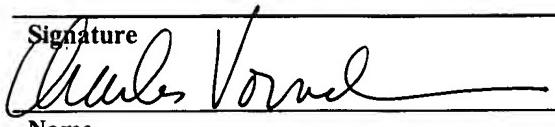


FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) (REV. 01-2003)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 821405-1010
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN)		10/502108
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NL02/00594	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 September 2002	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 January 2002		
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF A MEAT SUBSTITUTE PRODUCT, MEAT SUBSTITUTE PRODUCT OBTAINED WITH THE METHOD AND READY TO CONSUME MEAT SUBSTITUTE PRODUCT				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Adriaan Cornelis KWELDAM				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (Unexecuted) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 				
Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. 18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 1.54(d)(4) with International Search Report. 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 1.54(d)(4). 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 				

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **KWELDAM.**For: **Method for the Preparation of a Meat Substitute Product, Meat Substitute Product Obtained with the Method and Ready to Consume Meat Substitute Product****CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Return Postcard
Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371
Clean copy of Specification and Claims for Examination
Preliminary Amendment
Copy of PCT Publication WO 03/061400
with International Search Report dated 31 July 2003
Declaration (Unsigned)
Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO1449 with cited references

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 7/21/04
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